### **Else Martin**

From: Sent:

William Goode [itsgoode@hotmail.com] Wednesday, May 30, 2001 1:01 AM

To:

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Subject:

Thank you very much, will gladly reimburse any cost. Also, I am not sure if tehre is a need for any voluntary research at the Huntsville Public Library, but would be glad to help anyone in need there also.

Thanks again... Bill Goode

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>From: "Else Martin" <emartin@jgrl.lib.ms.us>
>To: "William Goode" <itsgoode@hotmail.com>
>Subject: RE:
>Date: Tue, 29 May 2001 10:20:24 -0500
>Dear Mr. Goode:
>We will be happy to check for the newspaper articles concerning your
>grandfather's death in the January 10-19, 1964 issues of the Mississippi
>Press microfilm. We do have to take such requests in the order received
>and
>work them in as we can find time, so it may take a few days.
>The library charges fifteen cents per page for copies, but does not charge
>research fee for the time involved to fulfill such requests. Donations,
>however, are always greatly appreciated.
>Please email us with your mailing address if you would like copies of the
>articles sent to you.
>Sincerely,
>Sherry Owens
>Genealogy & Local History Department
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>> -----Original Message-----
> > From: William Goode [mailto:itsgoode@hotmail.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2001 9:39 AM
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> > Hello, My name is William "Bill" Goode and was told that there maybe
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# >some >> people in your library that can help me with some information I > > am trying to > > locate. I am trying to locate newspaper articles pertaining to my >> grandfathers death in January 10-19, 1964. His name was Evan Augustus >> Murphy, he was killed in a car accident. Even though he survived the > > initial accident, he died 3 days later. The people who hit him were >> involved in some sort of chase I believe when they hit his car. Any >> information you can provide, or where I can get this information would >be > > greatly appreciated. > > Thanks in advance... > > WM Goode >> Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com > > >

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Item, I give and bequeath to my daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth, two hundred acres of land on Sleepy granted to my self and fifty four acres on Edisto granted to my self, together with one hundred and sixty acres on Edisto, joining said fifty four, granted to William Coursey, to be divided by lot or as they may agree I order and allow one hundred acres of land granted to my self on Rocky Creek to be sold to pay debts, if need be and for family uses. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Conrad and to my daughters Cathrine and Juliana three hundred and fifty acres of land on Rocky Creek granted to Hune and one hundred and eighty five acres on Rocky Creek granted to myself, together with the hundred acres on Rocky Creek that was ordered to be sold (if not sold) to be equally divided amongst the three when they come to age, by lot or as they can agree themselves.----Item I give and bequeath to my said wife Cathrine all my chattles personal while she lives, and at her death to be divided amongst Item I order the 1000 acres of land Wm. John Blocker is to be the half of to be sold and the price equally divided with said Blocker or the half of said 1000 acres laid off and rights sufficient made to him-----And I nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Cathrine Mef-sersmith, John Blocker and Peter Hates my executors, and if my said wife Cathrine should die before my children all arrives at age, I allow her to appoint another executor in her place, and I hereby make void and of no effect all and every other or former will or grants, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written------Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the said John Jacob Mefsersmith to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Delor (X) Timmerman William Stewarts John Jacob Mefsersmith (SEAL) Jas. Scott Recorded in Wi-1 Book "A" Page 43. Recorded June 1793. R. Tutt C.E.C. Sox #42 Pkg. #1753

# WILL OF PHILIP GOODE

heart for my sins past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and commit my soul unto almighty God, my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and that my soul with my body at a general day of the resurrection shall arise again with joy; And through the merits of Christs Death and Passion possess and inherit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his elect and chosen, and my body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my executors hereafter named to appoint. And now for the settling of my temporal estate and such goods, chattels and debts as it hath pleased God far above my defarts to bestow upoon me. I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following, That is to say I will that all those debts and dues as I owe in right of conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my executors hereafter named. First, I lend to my beloved wife Ann Goode, my plantation whereon I now life, bounding as follows, Beginning on Toblers Line where my wagon road now crosses, it running thence to a Red oak corner formerly belonging to Benjamin Eddings, thence along the dividing line between my two sons Macknefs and Samuel to Horns Creek, thence along the creek to the said Toblers line, Also my negro fellow George and all my stock and household furniture during her life---Item I give and bequeath unto my son Macenefs Goode all the upper part of my land beginning on Horns Creek above the lower spring that is in my old plantation where my crop fence now runs, thence a straight course to a corner Red oake formerly belonging to Benjamin Edings, thence along the line of the land I now live on, to my upper line that joins George Mock. Also fifty acres of land that I bought of John Pufsell joining the above land. Also my negro boy Bob, to him and his heirs and assigns forever-----Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Goode my plantation whereon I now live with the land joining John Clark and Tobler and all my land on the lower side of Horns Creek, the land I run my self and that I bought of John Pufsell, also my negro boy Jeffrey, to him and his heirs and assigns forever-Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Watkins Goode, my negro girl Silve, and her increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever-----Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Goode my negro girl Sarah and her increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever----After the death of my wife, I desire that my negro fellow, George may be sold and the money equally divided between my two daughters, and I also desire after the death of my wife, that my stock and household furniture should be equally divided amongst my four children, Macknefs, Samuel, Martha Watkins and Ann. I likewise desire that my wife should have the use of all my negroes till the children come of age or marries to raise my children with.-----Item I give and bequeath unto William Jones and Benjamin Jones a note of hand - On John Walton assigned to me by Jeremiah White of Forty Pounds Sterling to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs and assigns forever. And I do likewise appoint my Beloved wife Ann Good and William Goode and Thomas Goode my whole

and sole executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness, whereof I have hereunto set my hand fixed my seal this 18th day of March 1776.
Signed, sealed in the presence of us John Clark
George Mock
Judith (X) Clark
Recorded in Will Book "A" Pages 44 to 46. Recorded the 1st Sept. 1797.
R. Tutt C.E.C.
Box 38 Pkg. 1489

### WILL OF WILLIAM WEST

State of South Carolina, Edgefield County, To wit At a court held for the S. County March Term 9/92.

Ordered that a Didimus issue to any two Justices of the Peace in the State of Georgia to take the examination of William Milton on oath, respecting the due execution of the Last Will and Testament of William West and send the same under their hands, and seals to this court under seals then the same may be admitted to record.

Extract from the Minute

To any two Justice of the Peace, Georgia

R. Tutt C.E.C.

Executes you are

hereby authorized and required to take the examination of William Milton respecting the due execution of the Last Will and Testament of William West and send the same to the court under your hands & seals to this court. Given under my hand and seal by order of this court. R. Tutt C.E.C. The deposition of William Melton taken in obedience to and by virtue of a didimus to us directed at Greensburough the Twenty Fifth day of August 1792---This deponant being duly sworn on his oath deposeth and saith that he was present at the time when a will bearing date the 14th day of July 1779, said to be the Last Will & Testament of William Milton and he wonted by the said William West and he further sayeth that he believes the said West was properly in his senses and reason at the time when he assigned and ratified the same and also that he saw John Warran and John Cook sign with him as consuming evidences and further this deponant sayeth not. Sworn unto signed and certified before us the date above-written. Thos Houghton J.P.

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### WILL OF MACKERNEFS GOODE

In the Name of God Amen, I Mackernefs Goode of Edgefield County in the State of South Carolina, being weak of body but of sound mind and memory (bless be God therefore ) do this day make and published this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis I recommend my soul unto almighty God, he gave it to men and my body to the earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ, and as for the worldly estate it has pleased God to Bless me with, I dispose thereof as follows. First I give to my son John Goode three certain bonds from Patrick Cunningham for the payment of one hundred pounds sterling each first of which will be due the twenty second day of May 1795, the second year after and the third the twenty second day of May 1797. I give to my son Garland Goode, one negro man named Jack and one negro woman named Uyna and also all the furniture and stock of horses, cattle and hogs that he now has in possession. I give to my son Lewwilling Goode, one negro man named Adam and one negro womand named Matt, together will the stock of horses, cattle and hogs and household furniture now in his possession, and I hereby confirm what I have already given to son Samual Good and my daughter Frances Edwards and it is my will and desire that in case of my son John should die before he received payment of the above mentioned bonds or in case he should now be dead, in that case it is my desire that the same be equally divided between my sons Garland and Lewwilling and do appoint my son Garland and Lewwilling executors to this my Last Will and Testament and whatso ever effects I may possess at my death, it is my desire that it shall be equally divided between them the said Garland and Lewwilling Goode. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. Signed, sealed, published and pronounced in the presence of John Hamilton Lewis Mathews Mackerness (X) Goode (SEAL) Paul Holloway Recorded in Will Book "A" Pages 80 & 81. Proven March Term 1795. (Original Will not in Files of Probate Judge)

#### WILL OF JAMES HALL

In the Name of God, Amen, the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and in the nineteenth year of American Independence, I James Hall of Turkey Creek in Edgefield County, Ninety Six District and State of South Carolina, being well shacken in years and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, I make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. (that is) Principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands

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State of Mississippi Jackson County In Chancery Court

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J. Q. Goode

Vs.

Unknown heirs of Thos. Rhodes, deceased et al.

Cross interrogatories to be propounded to J. Q. Goode by and on behalf of Thomas Steede et al of the defendants:

Int. 1. If you state that you know the location of the NET of the SVT of Section 20 Town 7 Range 5 state if you know just where the lines run on the ground from seeing or taking part in locating such lines and if so state when, where and by whom such lines were located or run.

Int. 2nd. State whether or not you have ever seen the lines around said land or the lands comprising the home of Burton Goode surveyed.

- Int. 3. If in answer to direct interrogatories you make any plan of drawing an exhibit to your answers to direct interrogatories state whether or not you drew such plan after the question was asked or had the same already drawn?
- Int. 4. State if you had any plan or drawing showing or purporting to show the location of house of Burton Musics and fences surrounding same, the yards, buildings, fences, fields and garden or any plan showing any of same.
- Int. 5. State if you have now or have had any such plan and if so by whom made and whether or not you have at any time since this suit was filed had or seen any such plan made or dictated by any person other than yourself.
- Int. E. If you state or show on your plan any houses, fences or other improvements located on this land state if same are so located by you without the assistance or suggestions of another.
- Int. 7. If you say Burton Goode resided on the said NET of SWA of said Section 20 or adjoining lands that were so improved and cultivated state just what lands, by definite description he so

occupied and claimed as the lands of his said home.

Int. 8. State if it is not a fact that Burton Goode had deeds for and claimed a considerable quantity of land in the same neighborhood or vicinity to which he did not have good title, but set up some sort of claim to and that you have not recovered or taken possession of because of a want of title.

Int. 9. Is it not true, as a matter of fact, that the land so occupied by Eurton Goode with his houses, fences &c. were lands located in sections 19 and 30 nearer to Moss Point and to which lands he had good title.

Int. 10. State if you know what lands were embraced in deed of Garland Goode to Burton Goode of date March #4, 1378 and recorded in deed book 6 page 164 and what title Burton Goode had to those lands, and on what part of same his improvements were located.

Int. 11. Who has occupied this old place since the death of Burton Goode, and state specifically who, if any one, has lived in the house, if the fences have been kept up and the land cultivated and just what part of it?

Int. 12. Did you ever in your life hear Burton Boode claim that this 40 acres of land the NET of the SWT of Section 20 belonged to him and that he had the deeds to it or ever had any deed to it from A. C. Steede and if so state when and just what he said about it.

Int. 13. If you say Burton Goode claimed this 40 acres of land can you explain why he never had it assessed to him and never paid the taxes on it?

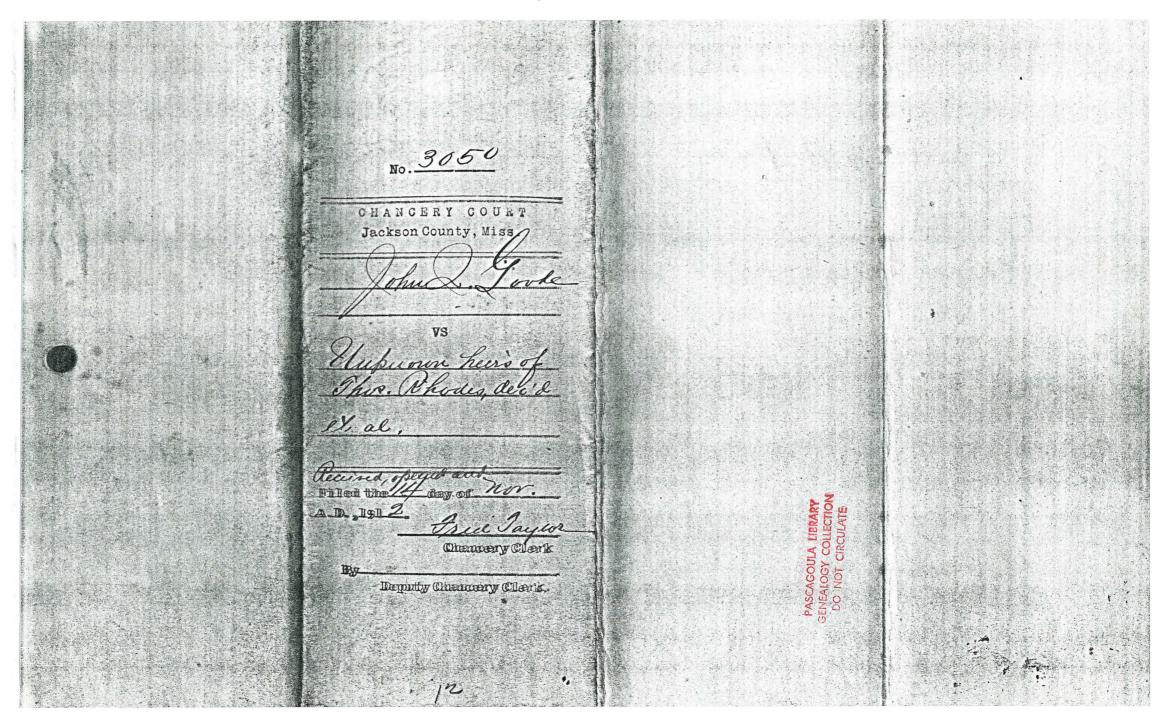
Int. 14. State what family Burton Goode had between 1878 and the time of his death and what part of that period of time from 1878 to the date of his death his family resided in the house you are testifying about and what part of such time they resided elsewhere?

Int. 15. How much land did you acquire under the will of Eurton Goode in Jackson County and where is it located?

Int 16. What family did Burton Goode have at the time of his death and of children how many boys and how many girls and where were they when he died?

Int. 17. Is it not a fact that Burton Goode was a surveyor and for many years before his death had engaged principally in buying and selling lands either for himself or as agent for others and was well

occupied and claimed as the lands of his mote posted on the land laws of this State and land titles as shown by the records?



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF JACKSON.

In the Chancery Court Said County and State.

John Q. Goods

Vs

#3050

Unknown Heirs of Thos. Rhodes. Deceased.

Denny & Denny, for Complainant

H. B. Everitt, for Defendant Heirs of A. C. Steed, Deceased.

Tt is agreed by and between Complainant and Defendant Heirs of A. C. Steed, deceased, that the depositions of W. T. Bragg, A. J. Murray, C. W. Jones and Mrs. Burton Goode, witnesses for the complainant, and such other witnesses as it may be desired to introduce, be taken in short hand before Fred Taylor, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, by W. L. Wallace and afterwards by him transcribed.

All formalities and matters of notice and the signatures of witnesses to their depositions be and the same are hereby waived, and such depositions when taken and transcribed shall be used on the hearing of said cause free from objections escept as to competency and irrelevancy, which are to be raised the first time at the hearing.

Counsel for Complainants.

Counsel for Defendant Heirs

At Pascagoula, Miss.

November 7th, 1912.

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John Q. Goode,

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Coming on to be heardthe motion of Complainant for a decree pro-confesso against defendants herein as follows, to-wit: unknown heirs at law of Thomas Rhodes, deceased, unknown heirs at law of Robert C. Files, deceased, Ira D. Newton Ifliving and if dead then the heirs at law of Ira D. Newton. Caroline Newton if living and if dead then the heirs at law of Caroline Newton, E. Coombs if living and if dead then the heirs at law of E. Coombs, H. H. Coombs if living and if dead then the heirs at law of H. H. Coombs, W. J. Hield if living and if dead then the heirs at law of W. J. Hield, W. A. Fitts, Lyman S. White, Agnes W. Bentley, Mrs. Harriet G. White, Charles T. White, Oliver S. White, George Brewer if living and if dead then the heirs at law of George Brewer, H. Bloomfield, the Lyon Company, A. S. Dees, Leroy Perkins, and all other persons (except said heirs at law of A. C. Steede), having or claiming any right, title or interest, legal or equitable, in or to those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in Jackson County, Mississippi described as the Not Sel, So Sel, and Ed of Sel of Section 20, in Township 7 south, Range 5 west excepting therefrom such parcels thereof heretofore conveyed by Burton Goode and complainant to other parties by deeds recorded as follows, to-wit: in Book 9, page 320, in Book 10, page 25, in Book 16 page 480, Book 16 page 527, Book 25 page 587, Book 11 page 174, Book 28 page 531, Book 21 page 308 and in Book 31 page 284, of the Record of Deeds of Jackson County, Miss., all of which records are referred to in bill all parties defendant herein; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that all of said defendants have been

duly summoned here in the manner and for the period of time provided therefor by law, and that all of said defendants have failed and refused to appear herein and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint on file in this cause; It is, therefore, by the Court here and now ordered, adjudged and decreed that each and every allegation contained in the bill of Complaint in this cause be and the same are hereby taken as confessed by and against each and all of said defendants herein.

Done and decreed this the // day of November A. D. 191 2

# The State of Mississippi Jackson County.

PERSONALLY CAME Before the undersigned Chancery Clerk of said County, Mississippi, J.XXXX C. G. Scott XXXXXXXXXXXX who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and Proprietor of the Pascagoula Chronicle, a newspaper published in the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, and that the publication of which the annexed is a copy in the matter of ... John Q Goode vs. Heirs of Thos. Rho des et al. has been made in said paper Four weeks consecutively, to-wit: In No. 25, dated 2d day of March 1912 In No.26, dated 7thlay of " 1912 In No. 27, dated 16 day of " 1912 In No. 28, dated 23 day of 2 1912 In No. \_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ odelend the suit of John Q. Goode whereit ou, are defendants and the said com-lainant seeks confirmation of his title to bove described lands and all the remova f certain clouds thereon. This the 28th day of February, A. D. 1812 FRED TAYLOR, Clerk. Ce/leon I CERTIFY, That the above and foregoing affidavit, was sworn to and subscribed before me on this day,

with the copy annexed, and that I find the proof of publication thereof to be correctly made.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 9tday of May, 1912. 191

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Chancery Clerk





Mobile County,
State of Alabama.

Know all men by these presents that I Garland Goode for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby sell, convey and relinquish unto Burton Goode of the County of Jackson, State of Mississippi, to his own proper use and behoof forever, all my right, title, interest and estate to and unto the following described lands, to-wit:

Lying and being in the County of Jackson and State of Mississippi known as the Magnolia Mill Tract as further described in General Surveys of Government Land as the southeast quarter of Section twenty, the northeast of the southwest of Section Twenty and the northeast of the northwest of Sec. twenty nine in Township seven south of Range five west containing Two hundred and forty acres more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments, machinery thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining done this Fourth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy eight.

Garland Goode (Seal)

Witness

B. J. Jane

R. Sagara

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Jackson County. ) Personally appeared before me Albert G.

Delmas, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County the within named B. J. Jane and R. Sagara the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, each for himself, that he saw the within named Garland Goode, whose name is subscribed thereto, sign and deliver the same to the said Burton Goode, that he, each of these deponents, subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the said Garland Goode and that he saw the other subscribing witness the same, in the presence of the said Garland Goode, and that the witnesses signed the same in the presence of each other on the day and year therein named.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of July, A. D. 1882.

B. J. Jane (L.S.)

A. G. Delmas, Clerk.

R. Sagara

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, )

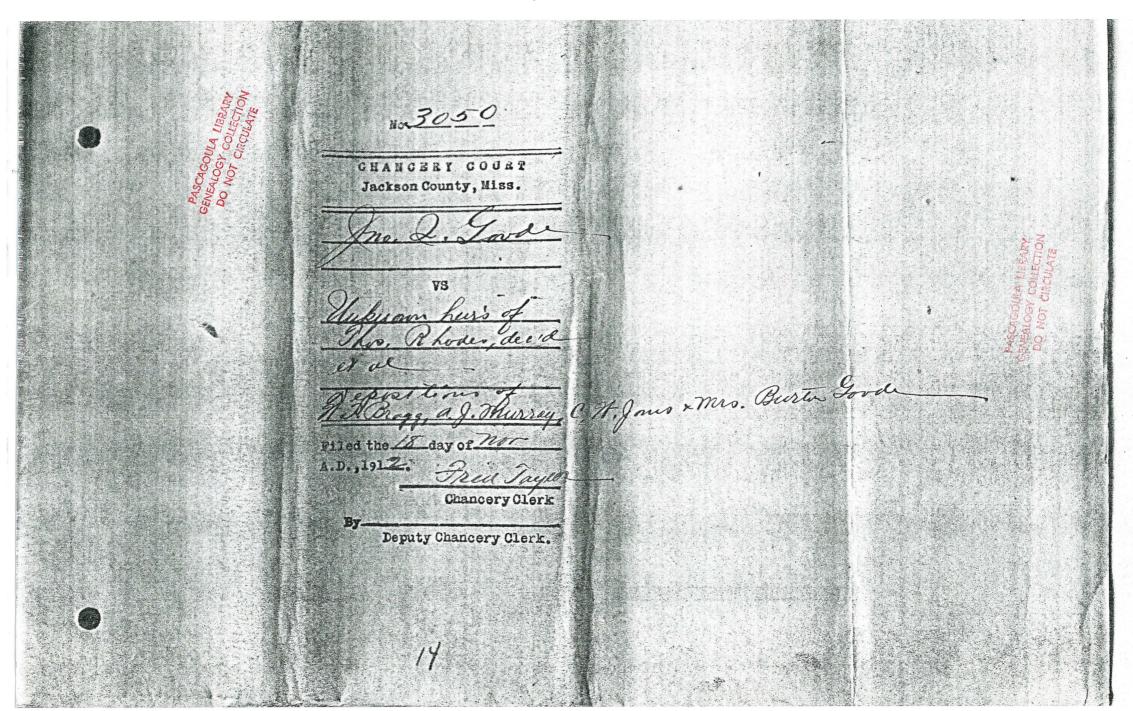
Jackson County.

I, Albert G. Delmas, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, do certify that the within deed was filed in my office for record on the 14th day of July 1882, and was this day duly recorded in Book No. 6 pages 164 and 165, of the Record of Deeds of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of July, A. D. 1882.

(L.S.)

A. G. Delmas, Clerk.



# Testimony of W. T. Bragg.

W. T. Bragg being sworn as a witness for the Complainant, testified as follows.

### DIRECT EXAMINATION.

### BY MR. DEMMY.

- Q. What is your name ?
- A. W. T. Bragg.
- Q. Where do you live, Mr. Bragg?

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- A. I live up here on the river between Franklin and Jackson creeks.
- Q. Is that in Jackson county?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. In what section, township and range is your home ?
- A. In section 25, Township 6, range 5.
- Q. About how long have you resided there Mr. Bragg ?
- A. About 20 or 21 years.
- Q. Do you know where the home of Burton Goode was located ?
- A. Yes sir. I knew where they lived.
- Q. Where did they live Mr. Bragg?
- A. He lived about three miles up from Moss Point, up on the river, or on a lake.
- Q. Was that near your residence ?
- A. No sir, its eight miles from it.
- Q. Do you know the section township and range he lived in ?
- A. He was in twenty.
- Q. In the same township and range as you are ?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Is it east or west of your place ?
- A. My place is north of his.
- Q. You don't know whether it is in the same township and

range or not do you?

- A. It is in the same township; he is in 20 and I am in 25.

  I know the section he is in is section 20 and I am in section 25.
- Q. And section 25 in which you reside, is north of the section 25 in which he resided, is it?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long did Mr. Burton Goode maintain his residence in Section 20 ?
- A. Do you mean how long had he been living there ?
- Q. Yes sir ?
- A. For 25 or thirty years.
- Q. Who lives there now?
- A. I don't know the mans name; they have somebody on it but I forget his name.
- Q. Describe generally what occupation was had of that place in section 20 you speak of ?
- A. What occupation ?
- Q. What acts of ownership were exercised on it ?
- A. He farmed there.
- Q. To what extent did he farm ?
- A. Well he never farmed a great deal; he raISED a little corn and potatoes and such, and vegetables and things of that sort.
- Q. How long did he do that, within your knowledge ?
- A. For the last 25 or 30 years; I clearned up some of that landmmyself 25 years ago and planted it one year for him, but I did not tend the crop though.
- Q. For Mr. Goode ?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did he have fences on it.
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did he have houses on it ?

- A. Yes; he had a dwelling house and some other houses and up where I cleared that piece of land that time, he built a house up there; that is a barm or lot there.
- Q. Do you know from what source Burton Goode got his title?
- A. Where he got this land ?
- Q. Yes ?
- A. From his father.
- Q. What was his father's name ?
- A. Garland Goode.
- Q. Was that land used for any other purpose than by Burton Goode?
- A. His father had a saw mill up there:
- Q. He maintained a saw mill there ?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. I will ask you whether or not the tract that Burton Goode occupied was known by any name?
- A. I could not say about that; there was a hill they had up there they called Magnolia Hill; that was up there where they had that barn and stable built.
- Q. Do you know where Goode Lake is ?
- A. Yes, it's right around that land I am talking about and right up above that lake is where that barn and stable is.
- Q. How far from the beach of that lake was the residence of Burton Goode; the residence in which he lived ?
- A. It is fifty or sixty yards.
- Q. You spoke of 25 or 30 ywars that he occupied that land --
- A. (Interrupting.) He might have occupied it longer than that; I know he occupied it that long.
- Q. From what time does that run, from the present date or from some other time; how would you figure that; was it 25 years just prior to this date or some other time?

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- A. What do you mean?
- Q. When was that 25 or 30 years you speak of?
- A. It has done passed.
- Q. It was the past 25 or 30 years?
- A. Yes sir.

### CROSS EXAMINATION.

### BY MR. EVERITT.

- Q. Burton Goode is dead is he not ?
- A. Yes.
- Q. How long has he been dead ?
- A. I don't know exactly; its been 10 or 15 years.
- Q. Do you mean to say that he occupied it during his life and before his death--
- A. (Interrupting) I mean up to the present time; I mean that his people use that place u p to the present time and have ever since the time I farmed it up until now.
- Q. You mean that it has been about 25 or 30 years since Burton Goode began occupying that land, during his life time?
- A. Yes, maybe its been longer than that; it has been that longsince I farmed it.
- Q. On what part of section 20 did Burton Goode live and have his home ?
- A. I don't know. I don't know those lines there.
- Q. You don't know where the lines of section twenty run; you never have seen them run?
- A. I don't recollect.
- q. Your statement that he lived in section 20 is merely a matter of information or hear say then is it ?
- A. Well, he told me that he lited in twenty.
- Q. But so far as you knowing the lines of the section there you could not say whether or not he lived in section 20

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- A. Well I have heard a good many people say he lived in section twenty.
- Q. But outside of what you have heard said you don't know of your own knowledge, do you?
- A. I have never seen the lines run. ?
- Q. How many acres would you say that Burton Goode had enclosed and that has been enclosed in his residence premises?
- A. I expect twenty acres or more enclosed there; the yard and all; maybe 25 acres.
- Q. The premises front on the lake, don't they?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Now did this enclosure extend back back from the lake or bordering on the lake ?
- A. It went into the lake; there was three sides of it and that lake made one fence.
- Q. About how far then was it from the lake to his rear fence immediately back from the lake ?
- A. Two or three hundred yards.
- Q. What direction did the lake lie from the front of his premises; north, south, east or west?
- A. West, I think; the best I can recollect it was.
- Q. The house then was on the east side of the lake, was it,
- A. Yes, on this side.
- Q. Fronting toward the west ?
- A. Yes.
- Q. After the death of Burton Goode what became of his family and how long did they remain on the home place ?
- A. They stayed there until they burnt out and then they went to Moss Point and stayed there awhile until they built up again and then they came back and stayed there until about a year or eighteen months ago and then

they put somebody there, I don't know who, on the place.

### RE-DIRECT.

### BY MR. FORD.

- Q. You don't recollect about the year when Burton Goode settled on that place, do you?
- A. No sir, I don't recollect the year.
- Q. How long did he live on the place, as well as you can remember, before he died?
- A. It must have been some fifteen years I reckon, and maybe more; I don't know just when he moved there.
- Q. You don't recollect the date ?
- A. No sir.
- you now say, did Burton Goode ever claim title to that land?
  - A. Yes sir.

# TESTIMONY OF C. W. JOHES.

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C. W. Jones being sworn as a witness on behalf of the .
Complements testified as follows:

# BY MR. PORM

DIRECT EXALIBATION.

- Q. State your name please ?
- A. C. W. Jones.
- Q. What is your age ?
- A. I will be sixty years old the 18th day of next month.
- Q. Where do you live Mr. Jones ?
- A. At Moss Point.
- w. In what part of Moss Point.
- A. Right where the Elder ferry road goes to the ferry; right at the junction of the Elders ferry road and McInnis avenue.
- Q. Do you recollect what section, township and range it is in?
- A. I live in 30, but the township and range I have forgotten. Maybe I have it on the tax receipts here; it is in thirty, I know that though.
- Q. How long have you lived there ?
- A. Where I am living now ?
- Q. Yes?
- A. Thirteen years.
- Q. I will ask you whether the junction of the Elders ferry road where you live is on the east or west side of ...
  Noss Point ?
- A. It's on the east side.
- Q. And you say you have lived there about thirty years?
- A. Tnirteen years, where I live now.

- Q. How long have you lived in Moss Point ?
- A. I moved to Moss Point about 29 years ago and lived there for three or four years and then moved up in the county and lived for three years and then moved back there and I have been there ever since.
- Q. Do you know where the Burton Goode home is ?
- A. Yes sir. /
- Q. Where is that located ? !
- A. It is up on the River.
- Q. Do you know the section, township and range it is in ?
- A? I know the section and I could get the township and range; it is in section 20.
- Q. Do you know whether it is in township 7n range 6, or six-five?
- A. I don't remember. I am not certin what. I don't have much to do with land matters any how and don't know.
- Q. How would you identify the land he lived on with reference to that tract and any other?
- A. Well just because I know the place, where it is just as well as I know this court house here?
- Q. Did any body live there before him?
- A. If they did it's been a long time ago.
- Q. Did they use it for any purpose ?
- A. I was never there before Burton Goode owned it.
- Q. You never saw it before then ?
- A. No, I never saw it before; the first time I was ever there was when I bought a place from him.
- Q. Do you know from whom he acquired title ?
- A. No sir.

### TESTIMONY OF MRS BURTON GOODE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goode being sworn as a witness on behalf of the Complainants testified as follows:

### DIRECT EXAMINATION.

### BY MR. DENNY.

- Q. What is your name ?
- A. My full name ? Elizabeth H. Goode.
- Q. Did you know Burton Goode ?
- A. Yes, I guess I did.
- Q. Was he related to you?
- A. None at all only by marraige.
- Q. He was your husband, was he not?
- A. Yes. I said he was related only by marraige.
- .. Mrs Goode I will ask you when were you married to Burton
- A. In 1865.
- Q. Is Mr. Goode living now ?
- A. You know he is dead Mr. Denny.
- Q. When did he die ?
- A. In 1896.
- Q. Do: you remember the day and the month?
- A. Yes, it was in May, the 14th of May.
- Q. Where did you and your husband live after you were married ?
- A. First we lived in Alabama and then we moved up on Big

  Creek that's on the line of Alabama and Mississippi on Grand Bay, and then we moved about a mile and
  m. a half east of Moss Point in 1881 where we lived

  for 31 years, and that is where my home is now.

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- Q. Do you know the land that is involved in the suit of

  John Q. Goode against the heirs of Thomas Rhodes

  and others \*--
- A. (Interrupting) Thomas Rhodes ? Where is that land ?
- Q. It is the suit of your son. I will ask you again; you have not understood the question; do you know the land that is involved in this litigation in which we are now taking testiony?
- A. Yes, that's the land that I live on.
- Q. How long did you live there Mrs. Goode ?
- A. We moved there in 1881.
- Q. Domyou remember the time of the year ?
- A. Yes, I can give you the date. I was burned out on the 3rd of March and I was carried there on a bed on the 4th. I was burned out, it was the 24th, and I was sick; I had had a baby and we were burned out and I was carried there on a bed; we were burned out on the 3rd and one of our neighbors Mr. McFarland took me to his house. It was in February, 1881.
- Q. Whose land was it you moved on then?
- A. It was Burton Goode's; he bought it from his father.
- Q. Is that the land involved in this suit?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know the description of it ?
- A. Yes, it is in 7 5 20 section.
- Q. And you say this is the land that was conveyed to your husband by his father, Garland Goode ?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Can you recollect the date that the conveyance was made?
- A. No, I don't know any thing about that, but it was several

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months before we moved there, but I don't remember when the transaction was made between my husband

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- Q. How long did you live on this land that we are talking about now?
- A. I lived on it for 38 years, and I am still living on it. I moved on it in 1881 and I have not lived any where else. I have been away off and on in the past few years and went out to Texas, out to Beaumont with the children, and have been coming back and forth from there.
- Q. Your home is still on that land is it ?

and his father.

- A. Yes.
- Q. Describe just what was done on that land by Burton Goods after you went on it to live there?
- A. How ? You mean building or any thing ?
- Q. What acts of ownership did he exercise ?/
- A. He built the fields and the fences and the house; not the one that we are living in now though; that one was burnt; it burned 19 years ago and my husband built another one. He built all the field fences

  There was nothing there when we went there but a small patch and he built all the fences and enclised the land. I think we have about 25 acres under
  - A. I don't know in yards and feet, but I suppose it is about a hundred yards from the house.
  - Q. To the edge of the lake ?

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- A. Yes.
- Q. Is the Lake east or west of the residence ?
- A. It is north-east I think; I know it is north; our house faces north; it is a kind of long lake and

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- Q. Do you know any thing about the payment of the taxes on that land?
- A. I know that Mr. Goode paid them up to his death and
  I have paid them since.
- Q. Did you ever see the receipts ?
- A. Mr. Goode's ?
- Q. Yes.)
- A. I have seen them, but like every thing else we had they were burned when we lost our house; we lost all our receipts and papers pretty much in the fire.
- Q. Has any one else had any possession of that land since you and your husband lived on it?
- A. No.
- Q. Did Mr. A. C. Steed ever exercise any ownership on it ?
- A. I never saw Mr. Steed; I don't know him.
- Q. Did the heirs of Mr. Steed ever claim title to that land?
- A. Not that I know of; I did not know that any one ever had until this trouble came up.
- Q. By what right do you and your sons occupy that land ?
- A. It is our home; its is our property; is that what you mean?
- Q. Yes?
- A. It was ours; our property. Mr. Goode, the old gentlem man, Major Goode bought that property a good many years ago; my husband would be 71 years old now if he was living and he told me that he bought it when he was nothing but a youth.
- Q. Did his father use that property for any purpose ?

- A. Yes, he had a mill there for a good many years ?
- Q. That was Known as Goode's mill, was it?

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A. Yes, that mill was running when we moved here from Alabama; Major Goode was running it and my husband bought it after he moved to Mississippi.

# CROSS EXAMINATION.

#### BY MR. EVERITT.

- Q. I will ask you Mrs. Goods to look at the official
  Government plat of survey of the lands in township 7, Range 5 lying before you and indicate
  on what part of section 20 this residence is
  as you you see the section shown on that map?
  (Indicating plat to Witness.)
- A. I declare I don't know how to do any thing like that;
  it seems to me that the house was somewhere up
  in there but I can't tell you any thing about
  the map.
- Q. As a matter of fact was not the house located on the south side of the river?

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- A. Yes.
- Q. Is this shading that is here (indicating) on the map representing the location of Goodes lake as you understand it in that section?
- A. I can't tell any thing about it.
- Q. As a matter of fact did not your house face the lake in a westerly direction?
- A. No sir; my house faces it north; the lake was at the north of the front of the house.
- Q. Was your premises any where that you could reach the river; Dog River?

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- A. Yes, right through the lake you could go into Dag
  River.
- Q. Was there any point in section 20 where the river was accessible by land?
- A. Not right in front of our house; we had to go through
  the Lake to get to the river, but up there where
  they called the brick yard you dould go through
  by land and get on the river.
- Q. How far was your house from the river ?
- A. I don't know how wide the Lake was; the Lake was between our house and the river.
- Q. Taking this map here (indicating) showing the Government survey of section 20, the/river passed through section 20 and the shading indicating lakes or marsh there was a piece of land in the south east corner of the section and another strip south of the shading, along the southern border of the shading; can you give any idea as to where the house was located?
  - A. No sir, I can't; I don't understand maps at all and
    I don't know about them.
- Q. Is the lake shown there merely as a lake in section

  20. Goodes Lake, or was there any other lake in
  that section ?
- A. There was a large lake and just east of this was 3
  other Lakes; the larger lake was in front and
  there was one east and west of this other lake
  that were divided by a strip of land; There has
  been an opening cut through that between what
  we called South Lake; my son had it cut through
  for timber to be put in through it. I think that
  is the small lake.

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- this plat or from the land lines, on what part of section 20 was this residence place?
- A. No sir, I don't.

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- Q. Do you know what lands were conveyed by Mr. Goodes father, to whom, that you spoke of; how much and what lands they were ?
- A. Well it was this land we spoke of in section 20 7 5;

  I think there was 160 acres of it at first; we sold part of it; Mr. Goode sold some of it before his death.
- Q. You never saw the deed to it, did you ?
- A. Yes I have seen the deed; the deed that Major Goode gave to Mr. Goode that is.
- Q. In this shit Mrs. Goods the lands involved and shown by the bill are as follows:

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making 200 acres; can you say in what part of the section that land is, and point it out?

- A. No sir ?
- Q. You don't know much about land divisions, do you?
- A. No, I never knew any thing about it, to tell the truth.
- Q. All you knew about your husband getting land from his father is that he told you about it, is it?
- A. Well I have seen the deeds to it; I know that he bought the land from his father and we can prove that; we can prove that by his sisters, and I have the tax receipts here showing where the land is.
- Q. But from your own recollection you could not say what land was in that deed, could you?
- A. No, because I never paid any attention or studied the

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deed at all; while he lived he attended to it and I never thought but what I would have him to attend to his own business. I guess.

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- Q. You say that you have some tax receipts; do these tax receipts show the taxes paid by your husband?
- A. Paid by me.
- Q. Will you produce the tax receipts Mrs. Goode showing the payment of taxes by you on this land?
- A. Yes, (tendering papers) these are the taxes there.
- Q. Are these all of the tax receipts that you have showing the payment of taxes by yourself and by your
  husband on this land?
- A. These are mine. I have not any showing payments made by my husband; they were destroyed by the fire.
- Q. These have been paid by you since his death ?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. And the lands that you paid on by these tax receipts

  were the lands claimed by you to be your home

  place, were they?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. And the lands described in these receipts upon which you have paid the taxes are the lands on which your home and the improvements were situated, are they?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Will you please hand these receipts to the Clerk and have them marked so as to be identified, as exhibits to your testimony?
  - A. Yes sir.

(Witness hands 18 tax receipts to be filed as exhibit, which are herewith filed, the receipts being as follows; --

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- Q. Do you know or have you any information as to where

  was located the extreme western line of this land

  claimed by your husband; on the west side how far

  they went from your home?
- A. Do you mean how far --
- Q. (Interrupting) How far was it from your house, where you lived, according to your understanding, to the west line of these lands of your home place?
- A. I don't know; hardly a quarter of a mile I reckon- were you ever out there Mr. Denny.?

(Mr. Denny. You will have to say. No.)

A. (Continuing) It is out there where the section line is; over near the paper mill.

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- Q. That is the east line ?
- A. Yes; I guess it is all of a quarter.
- Q. You think then it is a quarter of a mile from your residence to the east line of section 20 ?
- A. Yes, I think it is as well as I know any thing about it.
- Q. The east line of section 20 was as far as your land went, was it?)
- A. Yes, my land went as far as the Section line.
- Q. You don't know how far the land extended west, toward
  Moss Point, do you?
- A. I don't know; I don't know whether that was all in the same -- (Looking at a paper.)
- Q. (Interrupting) I want your recollection and knowledge of it without looking at any papers, if you please?
- A. I don't know as I could tell much about it any way. What

  I was getting at was the home place; we have a

  pieze of land on this side of the branch that ex
  tends about the same distance and maybe a little

  further than the other.
- Q. Toward Moss Point ?

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- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You think then that the line of your place extends about a quarter of a mile to the east line and about the same distance west toward Moss Point?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. How far is it from your residence about, to the south line of your land?
- A. I don't think it is quite a quarter of a mile to the south.
- Q. Now Mrs. Goode you spoke of a branch; is there a marsh or branch intervening between your residence and the other piece of land you spoke of on your way toward Moss Point?

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- A. Yes sir; there is a branch not more than fifty yards from the house.
- Q. Now taking this as the east line of the land and this as the south line, would not this represent about where this branch would come? (Pointing on plat.)
- A. Yes, I think it would.
- Q. That is the shaded extension into the south-east part of the section and extending south across the section line; you think that is about the location of the branch?
- A. Yes, I think that is about the location.
- Q. According to that then is it not a fact that your residence is in the south-east quarter of section 20, or the south-east part of the section?
- A. I think it is right about in one of the corners; in the south-east corner of the section.
- Q. Are the improvements, consiting of your home and your fences and all your outbuildings on your land, all of them lying east of this branch between you and Moss Point?
- A. Yes, all lying east.
- Q. You have no improvements then and have made no use of the lands lying further toward Moss Point?
- A. No sir, they have never been in cultivation this side next to Moss Point.
- Q. How many acres do you understand is in the home place?
- A. I think it is 180 acres; I am not sure, nut I think it is 180 acres.
- Q. It is some where in that neighborhood you understand?

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- A. Yes sir.
- Q. That lake is navigable for small boats, is it not ?

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- A. Yew sir.
- Q. Right up to your house ?
- A. Yes, right up to the landing small boats could come and flats have been towed in there; several years ago it used to be used for picnicking and then they always had a large boat that was towed by a small boat; that was until the storm came.
- Q. That is where the old Goode mill was located?
- A. Yes, my house is right up over it; my house is about a hundred yards from the mill.
- Q. Lying between your house and Moss Point and just north of the road leading to Moss Point there is considerable marsh, is there not?
- A. Yes; on the road that leads from my house on the right is the river; the marsh; that is that other lake I spoke of; not the lake in front of my house.
- the ownership of that land by your husbands father, do you?
- A. No sir.
- Q. That was before your time, was it ?
- A. Yes; they were running the mill there when I moved there. The mill was in operation then.
- Q. The first and only thing you knew about the matter was what Mr. Goode told you after you came there to live wasn't it?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Are you living on the premises now ?
- A. Yes; I am not to say living on it all the time but I have never moved my furniture out of it and I am spending part of my time with my children in Texas as I told you

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- Q. Is John . Goode your son ?
- A. Yes.
- Q. He lives in Beaumont don't he?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And you have spent part of your time with him ?
- A. No: I have two younger sons and a daughter and I stayed with them; they went over there and got me to come over there and stay with them for awhile.
- Q. Since your husband's death this property has belonged to your son John hasn't it?
- A. That's what they say, but I don't know about that part of it; he was made administrator when Mr. Goode died.
- Q. Don't you know that your husband gave this property to your son John by his will?
- A. I never knew about it until lately; Jack told me about it then.
- Q. Did you know that your husband made a will ?
- A. I did not know it until lately; I knew that he had made our boy Jack his administrator.
- Q. You did not know that your husband had made a will and gave all of his property to his son John ?
- A. No.
- Q. You never saw that will ? /
- A. I did not know it was in existence.
- w. Did not your husband have other children ?
- A. Yes; we have fourteen children and I don't think he meant the will that way. I think he meant for him to take it and take care of the property and to support myself and the children; I know he did not mean for him to have it all, and I don't think that

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Jack understand it that way either.

### RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION.

#### By Mr. Denny.

- Q. Mrs. Goode, in the answers that you stated the distances in your cross-examination, do you know that they are correct as stated by you?
- A. No, I don't know as they are entirely correct; they are just what I think or imagine them; to tell the truth I don't know any thing about the distances of the land and such as that.
- Q. Mrs Goode I will ask you to look at a deed from Garland Goode to Burton Goode, which is dated the 4th day of October, 1878, and recorded in book 6, pages 164 and 165 of the record of deeds, conveying certain described land as follows; (Reading)

"Lying and being in the County of Jackson and state of Mississippi, known as the Magnolia Mill tract as further described in general surveys of Government land as the south-east quarter of section 20, the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section 20 and the north-east quarter of north-west of 29, township 7, Range 5, west, containing 240 acres more or less &c"

I will ask you if you know that land mentioned in there?

- A. Yes sir.
- . What land is that ?
- A. It is the land that is owned by Burton Goode's heirs.
- Q. Is that the land that you have been testifying about ?
- A. Yes sir.

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A. to D.I.18

Yes.

J Goode

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

I, Isaac D. Robetts, a Notary Public in and for Jefferson County, Toxas, do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of the witness, J. Q. Goode, were reduced to whiting by me and that they were subscribed and sworn to before me by said witness at my office in the City of Beaumont, County of Jefferson and State of Texas, on the 11th day of November, A.D.1912.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11th

day of November, A.D.1912

Notary Public in and for Jefferson County, Texas.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

JACKSON COUNTY.

IN CHAMCERY COURT OF SAID COURTY,
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UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THOS. RHODES, DECRASED.

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By authority of commission directed to me and direct and cross interrogatories accompanying the same, which are hereto attached from the Clerk of Chancery Court of Jackson County, Miss. in the case of J. Q. GOODE vs. Unknown Heirs of Thos. Rhodes, deceased, now pending in said court, I caused to come before me at my office in the City of Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, the withess, J. Q. GOODE, therein named, a resident of the County of Jefferson, who first being by me duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in enever to the several interrogatories and cross-interrogatories in the said case propounded to him, proceeded to answer the same as follows:

In answer to Interrogatory first, the witness says:

Ans. D.I.No.1:

My name is J. Q. Goode, age Forty (40) years, my occupation is Lumber Inspector; and my present place of residence is, Beaumont, Texas.

Ans. D.I.No.2:

I have resided in my present place of residence about thirteen years.

Ans. D.I.No.3:

I resided in Jackson County Miss. about twenty seven years.

Ans. D.I.No.4:

I knew Burton Goode all of my life up to the time of his death, and that was in Jackson County, Miss.

Ans. D.I. No.5;

He was my father.

Ans. D. I. No. 6:)

I am the administrator for the estate and am one of the heirs to the property.

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A. to D.I.7:

Burton Goode is dead.

A. to D. I.8:

He died May the 14th, 1896, about four miles from Moss Point, Jackson County, Miss, on Goode Lake.

A. to D. I. 9:

Yes I know the location of the NE-1/4 of the CV-1/4 of gee. 20, in Township 7, S.R.5 w. I know that my father had a deed to this property and our family resided on it for sixteen years or more. Just a few months before my father died he examined all of his papers in my presence and it was at this particular time that I saw the deed from A.C. Steede to Garland Goode and from Garland Goode to Burton Goode to this property, I have been informed thereof for sixteen and a half years.

A. to D.I.10:

Burton Goode was in possession of the land up to the time of his death, since which time I have been in possession of it continuously, as administrator of the estate of my father.

A. to D. I. 11:

for seventien years prior to his death, and since this period I have been in possession of it as administrator of his estate, which period of occupancy has been thirty-three years that my father's family and I, as administrator, have been in possession of this property.

A. toD. I.12:

The fences, fields, buildings and garden comprising the home of my father and his family were located on part of the SE-1/4 and the E-1/2 of the SW-1/4 of Township 7,S.R. 5 W. Jackson County, Miss.

A.to D.I.13:

Witness preceded to draw plan as directed and handed to me, I.D.Roberts, Notary Public, the plans attached to this deposition marked "Exhibit 1" of the deposition of J. Q. Goode, with seal of same for identification.

A, to D.I.14:

There was a house on the land when we moved therewn in 1879 or 1880 and about six years later we built another house, which we occupied as a residence up to the time it was burned, which was about six years ago, this building was occupied by my father and his family continuously up to the time it was burned, we built another house about 100 ft.se. of the site which was occupied by the building that was burned, which building is maintained up to this date.

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#### A. to D. I. 15:

When we first moved on this property about thirty-three years ago, there was only a shall plot of ground in cultivation, which was used mostly as a garden on the NE-1/4 of the SE-1/4. After we had been there a year or two we cleared about eight or ten acres of ground, a part of which reached over the NE-1/4 of the SW-1/4; we continued to clear up land almost every year up to the time I left home, which was about thirteen years ago, until we had in cultivation about twenty-five or thirty acres, which cultivation is continued to this day by persons who have rented this property from my mother under my direction as administrator of the estate of my father, collecting and using the rental of this property for her benefit.

#### A. to D. I. 16:

No. A. C. Steede has not within my knowledge ever had possession of any of this land, nor exercised any acts of ownership over same, as my father and his family/have been in continuous possession of the land since we first moved on it, which has been about thirty-three (33) years.

#### A. to D. I. 17:

My father moved with his family on this land in 1879 or 1880, end he was in continuous possession of it until his death in 1806, and since his death my mother has resided there with the family up to about six years ago, since this period she has resided on the property continuously, except when away on a visit to some of her children.

#### A. to D. I. 18:

If A. C. Steede held any official position in Jackson County, Miss. it is not within my knowledge, he, perhaps, did, I do not know of my own knowledge of his having held any official position in Jackson County. Miss.

#### A. to D. I. 19:

The NE-1/4 of the SW-1/4 of Sec. 20 T.7 S.R.5 W. is mostly a lake, known as Goode Lake, and an oak ridge; my father and myself, as administrator, used this lake continuously for thirty-three years for storing logs and for log landing; the oak ridge being used mostly as a pasture and pleasure ground, except a small piece in the North end being in cultivation and being included in the field.

ANSWERS TO CROSS-INTERROGATORIED OF J.Q.GOODE.

#### X to X-I.1:

My father, three or four years before his death, run these lines and showed them to me and I run them myself within the last seven or eight years.

#### Aato X-I.2:

I have seen them run to the river or swamp on each side.

JACKSON COUNTY. IN CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY,

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fendants Thomas Steede, et al, heirs at law of A. C. Steede, who have filed answer herein claiming title to NE% of SW% of Section 20, T. 7 S. R. 5 W., that the deposition of J. Q. Goode, a witness for complainant, be taken before

I. D. Roberts,

Esq., a Notary Public in Beaumont, Texas, upon attached interrogatories and cross-interrogatories; that commission to take such deposition issue to said Notary Public; that notice and other formalities in matter of taking said deposition be, and same are hereby waived; and that said deposition, when taken, shall be used on hearing of said cause free of objection save for materiality and relevancy.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1912.

Sols. for Complainant.

Sol. for Defendants.

Direct interrogatories to be propounded to J. Q. Goode, a witness for complainant in above styled cause.

1 Int. State your name, age, occupation and present place of

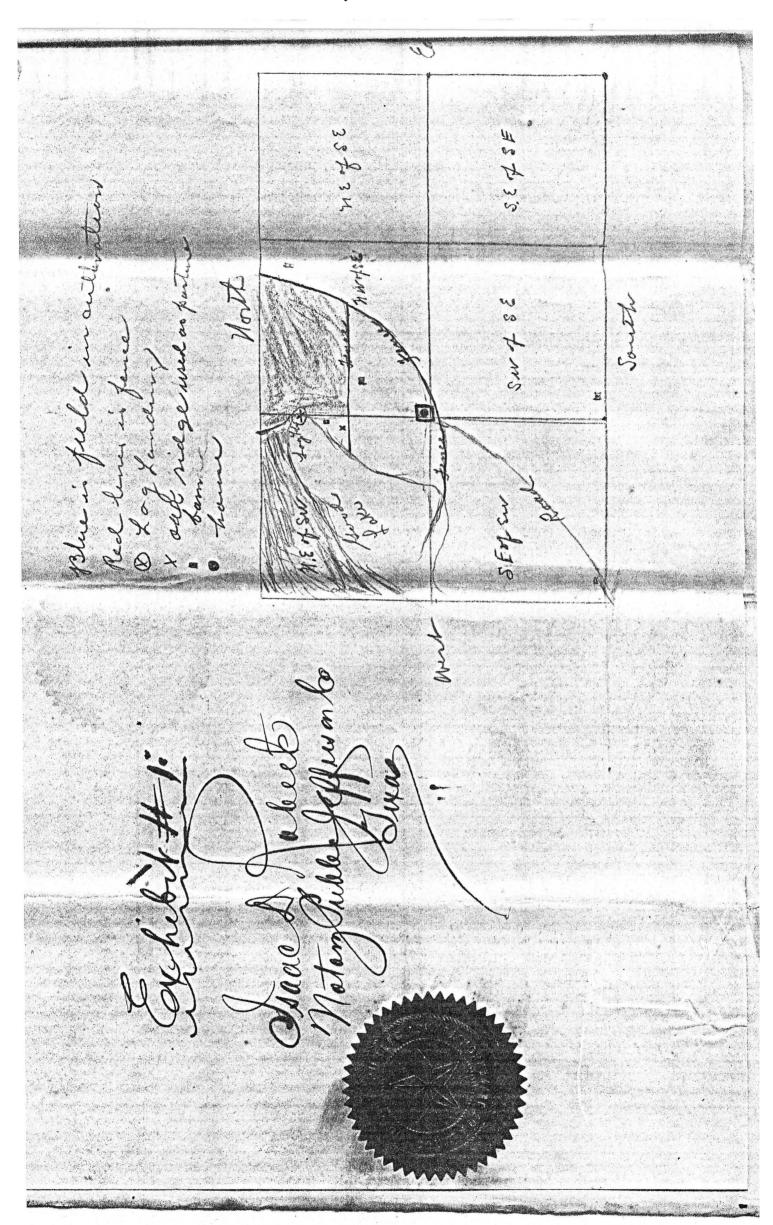
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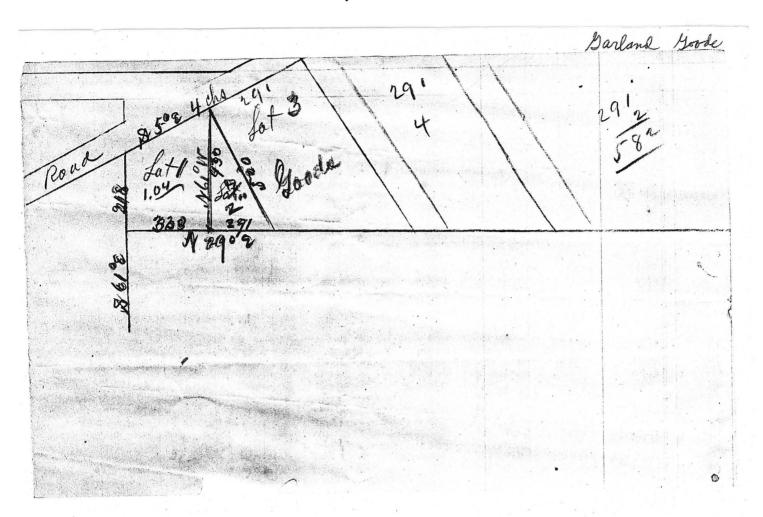
- 2 Int. Now long have you resided in your present place of residence?
- 3 Int. There did you formerly reside and how long did you reside there?
- 4 Int. Did you know Burton Goode? If so state when and where you know him and the length of such acquaintance?
- 5 Int. Were you related to Burton Goode? If so state what the relation was?
- 3 Int. State whether or not you are interested in above styled suit? If so state what interest you have in same.
- 7tEnt. Where is Burton Goode now?
- 8 Int. If, in reply to 7th Interrogatory, you state that Eurton Goode is dead, then where and when he died.
- 9 Int. State whether or not you know the location and status of title of the NE% of SW% of Section 20, in Township 7 S. R. 5 W., and how long you have been informed thereof?
- 10 Int. Who has been in possession or occupancy of said land since you have known it?
- 11 Ent. State what the occupancy or possession of said land has consisted of as you have known it?
- 12 Int. Where, and upon what land, if you know, was located the fences, buildings, fields and garden, if there were any, that comprised the home of Burton Goode?
- 13 Int. Draw a plan showing location of house in which Eurton Goode lived, the fences surrounding same, the yards, buildings, fences, fields and garden referred to in 12th Interrogatory.
- 14 Int. State when each house, fence and building, if any, shown on plan was constructed, and until wax what time maintained.
- 15 Int. State when cultivation of each garden and field shown on plat, if any be shown, was first began, how long continued and date when same ceased.
- 16 Int. State whether or not A. C. Steede, or anyone for him, has, within your knowledge, had possession of said land or exercised any acts of ownership over same?

- J17 Int. If, in reply to foregoing interrogetories you have stated that Burton Goode and yourself have had possession and occupied said land then state, at length and in detail, what such possession and occupancy consisted of, when same began, whether or not same was continuous and the period of time through which same continued and when such possession and occupancy terminated?
  - 18 Int. Did A. C. Steede hold any official possession in Jackson

    County? If so, state what such position was and when held
    by him?
  - 19 Int. State any other fact concerning occupancy, use and ownership of said NET of SWT of Section 20, T, 7 S. R. S W., within your knowledge as fully as though specifically interrogated relative thereto?

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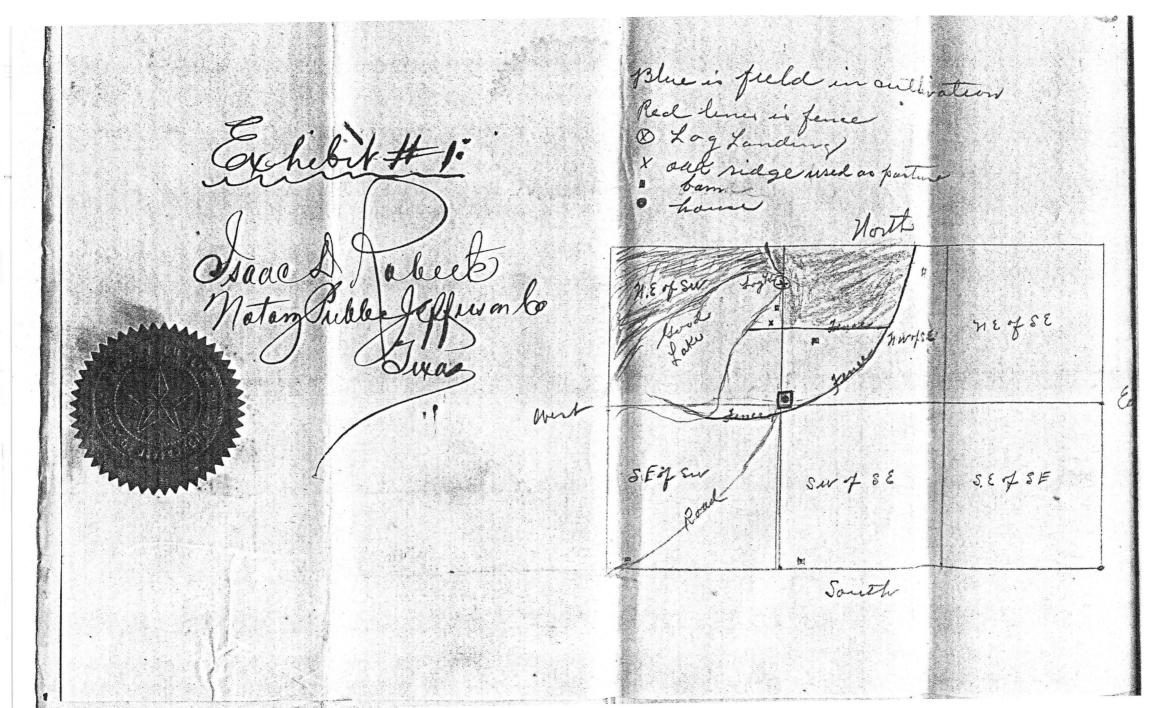


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